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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Faculty Spotlight: Michelle Van Der Wege

The TigerLearn Blog is featuring a new Faculty Spotlight. In this edition of Faculty Spotlight, TILT takes a look at Michelle Van Der Wege, an Assistant Professor of Nursing, and her use of Akindi, a digital scantron alternative.

You can read the new Faculty Spotlight at the following link: <http://tigerlearn.fhsu.edu/faculty-spotlight-michelle-van-der-wege/>.

Victor E Garden Volunteer Work Days – Food and Garden Club

The Food & Garden Club hosts volunteer work days at the Victor E Garden (located in the meadow next to the Robbins Center) every Monday and Tuesday, unless it is raining at the start time. The first work day starts at 6 Monday evening and ends around 7pm, and the second work day starts at 10 Tuesday morning and ends at 11am. Work days generally last 60-90 minutes and will consist of various light gardening tasks. Gloves will be provided, but we recommend that you bring your own water bottle, and wear shoes/clothes that you do not mind getting dirty. You do not need to be a member of the Food & Garden Club to attend, and work evenings are eligible as service hours for the organization of your choice. Contact fhsuhungerinitiatives@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you and have a great day!

Residential Life Move-In Day 2018 Volunteers

It is that time of year again! Move-in day is just around the corner. We are looking for faculty, staff and organization volunteers who are willing to welcome our new FHSU Tigers to campus!

- On **August 15th from 8am to noon**, the students who are involved in a learning community or Honors College will be moving in.
- On **August 16th from 8am to noon**, the remaining new/returning students will be moving in.

If you are available to volunteer with one of these move-in days, please RSVP via TigerLink by completing this form: <https://tigerlink.fhsu.edu/submitter/form/start/211158>. You can either log in or simply click next to sign-up.

Thank you and if you have any additional questions please contact Janna Wilkinson (jlwilkinson@fhsu.edu or x4495) or Brandon Taylor (bstaylor@fhsu.edu or x4042).

2018 Back to School Picnic Registration is Open!

The Back to School Picnic is scheduled for Monday, August 20, 2018, from 4-6:30 p.m. on the Quad. The picnic is a great opportunity to raise awareness for your department and the services you provide. The Center for Student Involvement would like to invite all university departments and initiatives to participate in this hallmark event. For more information, including picnic guidelines, please visit <http://www.fhsu.edu/csi/picnic/>.

Any group who wishes to participate in the Back to School Picnic should submit table requests through the registration form on TigerLink by [CLICKING HERE](#). For student organizations, university departments, and other campus entities there is no cost to register; businesses and individuals may participate at the cost of \$50 per table. After submitting the form, you will receive a confirmation notice that your registration has been received.

If the link above does not work, please copy and paste this address into your web browser:
<https://tigerlink.fhsu.edu/submitter/form/start/178990>.

The deadline to register for the 2018 Back to School Picnic is *Wednesday, August 15 by Noon*. All inquiries should be directed to the Center for Student Involvement at 785-628-4664 or at csi@fhsu.edu.

TILT Tip: Using Social Media to Engage Today's Students

Today's TILT Tip, from Teaching Innovation and Learning Technologies: Today's college students spend a large portion of their day on social media. Can you leverage social media as an additional learning tool? Check out these ideas:
http://www.nea.org/assets/docs/HE/1109Advocate_pg06-09.pdf.

Call for Proposals – Moving Kansas Forward: Teaching, Advising, and Supporting Practices of Equality

The planning committee for the Michael Tilford Conference invites **you** to submit proposals that are innovative and creative in engaging faculty and students in the practices of diversity, inclusion and transformation of higher education. Actual classroom exercises showcasing these practices are encouraged. New formats are welcome. Acceptance of proposals is based on alignment with conference goals and objectives. The deadline for proposals is **August 25, 2018**.

The 2018 Michael Tilford Conference provides an opportunity for faculty, staff and administrators from the Kansas Board of Regents' institutions to approach diversity by examining the challenges and opportunities in higher education. This year's conference will be **October 22-23** on the Fort Hays State University campus.

For more information about the conference go to www.fhsu.edu/tilfordconference/ or contact Dr. Kate McGonigal, Conference Coordinator. She can be reached at 785.726.4871 or klmcgonigal@fhsu.edu.

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KWEC Perseid Meteor Shower Viewing Party

Friday, August 10; 9:00pm

Kansas Wetlands Education Center (KWEC), Werth College of Science Technology and Mathematics
Cheyenne Bottoms, Great Bend, KS

KWEC Perseid Meteor Shower Viewing Party

The Kansas Wetlands Education Center is hosting its annual viewing party for the Perseid Meteor Shower! Join us at the KWEC at 9 pm on Friday, August 10th for a FREE fun filled family evening. Learn the difference between an asteroid, comet and meteor through a dry ice science experiment, enjoy a night hike on our nature trail, create a space rock fridge magnet, play glow-in-the dark wiffle ball, and of course enjoy s'mores while gazing at the night sky. We'll also have FHSU Science and Mathematics Education Institute's inflatable planetarium for guaranteed star-viewing.

The Perseid Meteor Shower happens every year in August when the earth passes through the trail of dust and debris left by the Swift-Tuttle comet. It's one of the most exciting meteor showers in the northern hemisphere, with over 50 meteors per hour at its peak!

Activities will begin at 9 pm, and run into the night to view meteors. Call the KWEC at 1-877-243-9268 or <http://wetlandscenter.fhsu.edu> for more information.

The Kansas Wetlands Education Center is a branch of the Werth College of Science Technology and Mathematics and is located at Cheyenne Bottoms, near Great Bend, KS. The Center is open Mon-Sat 9am-5pm and Sun 1-5pm. Admission is free.

SHARE WITH STUDENTS

Exciting Graduate Research Assistant Position in the Institute for New Media Studies

The Institute for New Media Studies has an exciting opportunity for a graduate student to participate in campus projects and research in the areas of new technology, education, and civic engagement. The institute has an advanced lab dedicated to investigating how new visualization and interactive technologies can be used to help the Tiger community and broader scholarly endeavors through learning and teaching. You can visit www.fhsu.edu/newmedia to learn more about us. Students from all backgrounds are encouraged to apply and do not need to be studying any subject in particular.

Applications will be reviewed immediately and accepted until the position is filled, **but preference will be given to applications submitted by Friday, July 27**. All applications received by this date will be considered. Applications received after this date may not receive full review if the position has already been filled.

After screening of applications, finalists will be asked to interview for the position. The selected candidate is expected to start no later than August 13.

Salary is \$10,000 over a nine-month contract (the school year).

To Read More Details and to Apply:

Submit a resume, one-page cover letter, and one professional reference using the Workday online job system.

- If you do not have a Workday account (this is most students) click here to apply: https://fhsu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/STUDENTJOBS/job/FHSU-Main-Campus-Hays-Kansas/Student-Graduate-Research-Assistant-Institute-for-New-Media-Studies_R-01143.
- If you already have a Workday account, log in (<https://www.myworkday.com/fhsu>), search for "Student Jobs," and filter to All of Workday. Once you click the report, you can also filter the Job Family on the left-hand side for grad level positions. Select the blue link to view the position, then the orange apply button.

About the Institute for New Media Studies:

The lab is located in Malloy Hall 106 and, among others items, includes the following:

- Workstations capable of 3D animation, gaming, visualization, and design.

- An advanced 55” interactive multi-touch smart table running various visualization tools and supporting development of student-led projects.
- An 84-inch 4K display
- A large, classroom-sized projector capable of 3D movies, animations, etc.
- 3D scanner capable of creating digital copies of physical objects.
- 3D printer capable of creating physical objects designed by faculty and students at FHSU.
- Robotics projects and various graphic design tools support many projects.

Primary Responsibilities for this Position Include:

- Schedule and hold regular lab hours in the institute for New Media Studies lab in Malloy Hall 106.
- Maintain a clean and professional work environment. The successful candidate will be expected to dress appropriately and may be required to wear an assigned FHSU branded shirt. If so, the shirt will be provided.
- Learn to use equipment in the institute’s lab and participate in further development of institute projects. Ensure equipment is running correctly and report any technical problems to supervisor.
- Provide basic instructions and project support to faculty, staff, students who use the lab.

Additional Duties are outlined here. Most of these additional duties can be carried out during office hour times depending on the need of lab users and project demands:

- This position will have the chance to participate in conducting research projects and developing submissions for scholarly press.
- Collaborate with departments and groups across campus on new media projects and interdisciplinary endeavors including, but not limited to, virtual reality, telepresence, videogames, smart classrooms, instructional technologies, and the institute’s Undergraduate Fellows.
- Help manage the institute’s online presence by updating content for the website, social media accounts, and white papers.
- Present institute work to the community via public talks, drafting news release information, collating information for newsletters, etc.
- Engage in self-directed projects. Contingent on other duties and time available, the successful candidate may have an opportunity to select a topic, design basic research projects, and execute them under the guidance of the institute’s Director. This is an excellent opportunity to engage in scholarly research and expand the successful candidate’s academic portfolio.

Questions or Additional Information:

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- 785-628-5876

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